

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2008-270-W - ORDER NO. 2009-24  
JANUARY 20, 2009

IN RE: Application of Water Head, LLC for	) ORDER GRANTING
Acquisition of Water System at Gauley Falls	) EXTENSION FOR
Subdivision, Pickens County, and for	) COMPLIANCE OF
Expansion of Service Area	) BONDING
	) REQUIREMENTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Water Head, LLC (“Water Head” or “Company”) for an extension of time to come into compliance with the bonding requirements set forth in Commission Order No. 2008-727.

On November 6, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 2008-727 approving Water Head’s acquisition of the assets of Piedmont Water Company, Inc. to serve the Gauley Falls Subdivision in Pickens County, South Carolina, and approving expansion of existing service territory. Further, Order No. 2008-727 directed Water Head to come into compliance with the Commission’s bonding requirements by filing with the Commission a performance bond within thirty (30) days of receipt of Order No. 2008-727 as required by S.C. Code Ann. 58-5-720 (Supp. 2007) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712 (September 28, 2007).

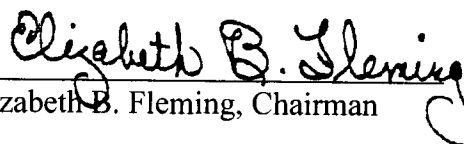
By letter from the Company’s counsel filed December 19, 2008, Water Head requests an extension for the submission of the required performance bond. During the thirty (30) day timeframe for filing the bond, according to Water Head, the Company

entered into negotiations for the sale and transfer of the water system at issue in Docket No. 2008-270-W. Water Head advises that the parties to the prospective sale and transfer anticipate the closing to occur in the near future and that in light of the pending transaction and the fact that the purchaser will submit a performance bond, Water Head requests forty-five (45) days to file the required performance bond.

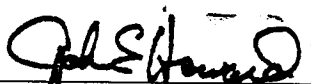
After review of this matter and due to the pending sale and transfer of the water system at issue, the Commission finds that Water Head should be afforded additional time to come into compliance with the bonding requirements set forth in Order No. 2008-727. Therefore, the Commission grants Water Head forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order to comply with the bonding requirements of Commission Order No. 2008-727.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
John E. Howard, Vice Chairman  
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